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August 21, 1996

Mr. Leslie H. Gelb
President
Council on Foreign Relations
58 East 68th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Gelb:

Speech Correspondence

I wanted to write personally to thank you for inviting me to serve as a witness in your upcoming Policy Impact Panel on Terrorism. I was pleased and honored to be included.

Unfortunately, as my Chief of Staff, Robert B. Bucknam, has indicated to [redacted] I will not be able to participate. I certainly, however, wish you success in illuminating this important issue.

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Sincerely yours,

Louis J. Freeh
Louis J. Freeh
Director

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NOTE: Invitation from LESLIE H. GELB, President, Council on Foreign Relations, for the Director to participate this fall as a witness to a Policy Impact Panel on Terrorism. Per D.O., RBB telephonically declined to [redacted] on 8/13/96--please follow up quickly with a written declination to Mr. GELB.

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Leslie H. Gelb
President

August 6, 1996

The Honorable Louis J. Freeh
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington, D.C. 20535

Speech Correspondence

Dear Director Freeh,

On behalf of the Council on Foreign Relations, I would like to extend an invitation to you to participate as a witness in our upcoming *Policy Impact Panel*, a televised hearing, in Washington, D.C. on September 9, 13, 23 or October 7. The issue for this hearing will be terrorism, including a look at what the threats are, where they are coming from, and what policies the United States should formulate to deal with these threats.

The Council's *Policy Impact Panels* have two goals -- to establish the facts of an important issue and to illuminate the options. The *Panel's* format is similar to a congressional hearing with testimony from prominent speakers representing different viewpoints.

The Council held its first *Policy Impact Panel* on MFN status for China. It was chaired by former Secretaries of State Henry Kissinger and Cyrus Vance. Recent *PIPs* have looked at U.S. participation in UN peacekeeping missions, U.S. defense priorities, and U.S.-Korea relations. Participants have included Winston Lord, Lawrence Eagleburger, Lee Hamilton, Robert Gallucci, and Jeane Kirkpatrick.

We believe that this *Panel on Terrorism* could have a significant impact on the public debate and we hope that you will be able to participate. will contact your office.

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Sincerely,


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BE ABLE TO DO IT.
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COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**TELEFAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Date: August 6, 1996

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Comments:

Dear Mr. Buckman,

Please find attached a letter of invitation to Director Freeh from Leslie Gelb, President of the Council on Foreign Relations. I will contact your office regarding his availability.

Thank you.

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